



THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 3, 1907.

The proposed paving on King street from Fayette to the corporation line has been the means of disclosing the fact that the city limits are about 49 feet more west of Peyton on King street than has been claimed. The various old city maps indicate only about 255 feet west of Peyton street, whereas a careful survey makes the distance 304 feet. The city charter thus describes the corporation limits:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That the limits of the City of Alexandria shall be as follows: Beginning on the Potomac river at a point distant northerly in the direction of Fairfax street, five hundred and ninety-five feet nine inches from the north line of Montgomery street, as now established in said city, and extending into said river, and running thence westerly and parallel with said north line to a point at which this course will intersect a line one hundred and twenty-three feet five inches west of, and running parallel to, the western line of West street, as now established, when extended; thence southerly parallel with West street, to the north line of Cameron street, as now established; thence westerly in the direction of the north line of Cameron street, extending to a point in a line with the west line of the lot of the late Francis Peyton, on which he resided; thence southerly, parallel with West street, to the south line of King street, extended; thence in a straight line to a point in the line dividing the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria from each other, ten feet west of Hooft's run; thence southerly with said line into the Potomac river; thence up the said river to the beginning.

It would seem that the farthest point north on the extreme west would be at Peyton's line on that side of the city, on Cameron street. It is claimed that the city boundary at this point extending in a direct line south to the south line of King street, as provided for in the charter, brings into the corporation limits several lots measuring about 49 feet. These lots never have been assessed in the city and the owners decline to pay the street assessments. However this may be, the property owners will have the benefit of the improved pavement if they agree to pay, and will not have the paving should they decline to pay. This will not in any way affect the assessing of the property in the city, for both State and city purposes, if it is clearly shown that the city line is 304 feet beyond Peyton on King street.

The President evidently does not care about the criticism of ministers. Yesterday at St. Louis he joined the others in taking his sherry, champagne and brandy. In fact, he did it defiantly. It seems that some presidential candidates can be hurt by criticism, but not Mr. Roosevelt. It will be remembered that because Vice President Fairbanks served cocktails at a lunch recently given to the President, he has been berated by many of the church and temperance people throughout the country.

HAVING figured that one person is killed on an average of every fifteen hours in a street car accident in New York the Public Service Commission is considering plans to reduce the mortality rate. Members of the board say there is no doubt that many street car mishaps are easily avoidable, and that severe penalties for carelessness would have an excellent effect. Two-thirds of the accidents, it is pointed out, befall pedestrians—mostly children at play in the streets.

It is said that Mr. J. C. DePatron, of Fairfax county, will oppose Mr. R. Ewell Thornton, the democratic nominee for the State Senate from this district. It is not stated who nominated Mr. DePatron for the position, but this is of little consequence, as it is quite sure he will not even carry his own precinct in the election to be held next month.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Oct. 3.—"Secretary Taft is standing off the Japanese at their own game," said Hudson Maxim, the inventor of several high explosives in the navy, today, "while uttering peace he prepares for war. It is Japan's policy to talk 'Everlasting Amity' while building up her navy and Taft is simply going her one better. We need the fleet in the Pacific, for without it Japan will be a constant menace to the coast. As it is now, she could lay waste from end to end with very little interference on our part. We had best leave the fleet in the Pacific when it gets there and build another for the Atlantic."

More than six million and a half pounds of provisions of various sorts, 100 counting 50,000 dozen eggs, and a lot of other things that come by the gallon, will be necessary to feed the men of the Atlantic battleship fleet on its five month trip around the Horn to San Francisco. Bids for furnishing this food will be opened at the Navy Department today. The food will include flour, meat, sugar, syrup, coffee, cocoa, tea, meals of all kinds, poultry, vegetables, cheese, canned goods, etc. There is no fear that the sailors will run short of provisions on their long voyage.

Mr. John Sharp Williams will be a candidate to succeed himself as leader of the minority in the House of Representatives this winter notwithstanding

that he has been nominated and practically elected to the Senate by the democrats of Mississippi, to take his seat in 1911. Mr. Williams, who has been visiting in the city, told some of his friends that he would retain the minority leadership as long as he stays in the House, if possible. Representative De Armond, of Missouri, has announced himself as a candidate for Mr. Williams's place.

"The Navy Department is entirely satisfied with what Rear Admiral Evans has done in his management of the battleship fleet." This was Secretary of the Navy Metcalf's reply to the published statement that he and the General Naval Board were much displeased with Admiral Evans because the latter had chosen to disregard some of the battleship tactics laid down for him by the Board and sent to him with the approval of the Secretary.

Bright prospects for the cotton industry were pictured by Secretary Wilson, of the Agriculture Department, today in a speech, at the opening of the semi-annual convention of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers. "By better farming we can double our production of cotton on the acres at present under tillage," said he. "The farmers in the south are beginning to comprehend the situation that confronts them. Demonstration work has been organized, and the department is teaching methods of growing cotton and diversifying crops to more than a hundred thousand farmers throughout Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. We are exterminating the cattle tick so that the south will soon be unhampered in this line."

"I will make an important political announcement," said William Jennings Bryan in accepting an invitation of Professor C. W. A. Verditz, of the George Washington University, to deliver a lecture here before the School of Political Science, on November 25, according to a statement made at the school today. Some democrats in Washington believe that he will announce his candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination.

George N. Upperman has been appointed postmaster at East End, Fairfax county, Va., vice C. O. Walters resigned.

John M. Darragh, who has for several years been in charge of the postal agency connected with the consulate at Shanghai, China, has been appointed postmaster with a salary of \$2,000. This appointment is the first to be made by the Postoffice Department under an old act enabling them to establish such offices out of the general fund for carrying foreign mail.

THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

The house of bishops and the house of deputies of the Episcopal Church in America met for the first time in separate sessions yesterday in Richmond. The house of bishops met in the hall of the House of Delegates, in the State Capitol, in which building the American church was organized two years after the close of the war of the revolution, which brought about a dissolution of the church in America and the parent church. The House of Deputies met in St. Paul's Church, in which edifice the family of Robert E. Lee worshiped during a portion of the four years of war between the States.

These sessions were for the purpose of perfecting organization and electing officers preliminary to the business of the convention, which will be taken up with the sessions today. The two bodies will meet, respectively, in these two houses throughout the life of the convention. In the House of Bishops all of the old officers were re-elected, as follows: Presiding bishop, Daniel E. Tuttle, of Missouri; chairman of house, William Lawrence, of Massachusetts; secretary Samuel Hart, of Middlebury, Ct.; assistant secretaries, G. F. Nelson, of New York, and T. J. Packard, of Rockville, Md.

Ninety-two bishops answered to their names when the roll was called yesterday afternoon just after the house assembled for organization at 3:30 p. m. Of the ten absentees several have sent excuses on account of sickness and others are expected to come within the next few days.

By invitation Gov. Swanson addressed the bishops in a vigorous speech and extended the hospitalities of the State, and of the Capitol building.

The Lord Bishop of London made brief remarks, referring to the historical character and association of having the meeting of the bishops in the State Capitol of Virginia, and closed by saying that he would elaborate this idea more fully in his historical address at the City Auditorium on Friday night.

The House of Deputies also re-elected the old officers: President, Randolph H. McKim, of Washington; secretary, Henry A. Justice, of New York; assistant secretaries, Henry W. Worthington, of Cleveland, O.; Carroll M. Davis, of St. Louis, Mo.; William C. Prout, of Herkimer, N. Y., and James G. Glass, of Annapolis, Ala.

William P. Skiddy, of New York, was elected treasurer of the convention. One resolution of importance was that introduced by the Rev. Dr. W. R. Huntington, as follows:

Resolved, The House of Bishops concurring, that the following change be made in the constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several dioceses in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention in accordance with Article XI. of the constitution, as follows:

other convention visitors. The conference of the diocesan officers of Woman's Auxiliary of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, was held at 3:30 p. m. yesterday in Masonic Temple, Richmond, with Miss Sellie Stuart, of Alexandria, the president of the Virginia branch of the auxiliary, in the chair.

News of the Day.

Dr. Edward Taylor was yesterday nominated for mayor of San Francisco by the democratic convention.

An attack of bronchial catarrh is confining Emperor Francis Joseph to his apartments. His condition is reported as not being dangerous.

In an ante-mortem statement in Washington yesterday former Sheriff Harvey K. Brown, of Baker City, Ore., accused the Western Federation of Miners of instigating his death.

Lewis Harris one of the men brought to Boston from New York last April to break the teamsters' strike was yesterday found guilty of murdering Michael J. Conningham, a union teamster.

Caught by the belting of the machinery in Corby's factory, Langdon, D. C., where he was employed, William Abigail, 60 years old, met instant death shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Rev. Wilbert P. Ferguson, of Lincoln, Neb., also resigned from the Methodist Episcopal ministry following charges of immorality, has used several Nebraska clergymen for \$25,000 damages, charging slander.

Formal announcement is expected at Newport, R. I., soon of the engagement of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, daughter of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Count L. d'Alais, Szchenyi, a Lieutenant in the Imperial Hussars of Austria.

Eating toaststools caused the death yesterday of Mrs. Abbie Gillette, of New Lebanon Center, near Albany, N. Y. Last Saturday, with Mr. Wilson, a lawyer of New York city, and a Miss Bradley, of Washington, D. C., they gathered what they supposed were choice mushrooms. Miss Bradley and Mr. Wilson will recover.

Europe has begun to take interest in the sending of the American battleship fleet to the Pacific.

The general public in London, as elsewhere, look to Kaiser Wilhelm and President Roosevelt as the world's chief entertainers in this feature of the game. They see nothing in the proposed American naval demonstration but a provocative move against Japan, and they await its outcome with lively impatience.

The portrait of J. P. Morgan, on which the original refused to pay duty, was auctioned off to the highest bidder at the appraisers' stores in New York yesterday afternoon. The picture was painted by a Swedish artist from a photograph of the New York financier. Its appraised foreign value the date of exportation was \$25 but Mr. Morgan says it is worth only \$5 and would not pay. The portrait was knocked down for \$35 to a saloon keeper.

MR. BRYAN COMING TO RICHMOND.

The coming of Hon. William Jennings Bryan to the Virginia State Fair at Richmond, October 11th, is looked forward to with eagerness by all those interested in the political situation. It has been rumored that Mr. Bryan will make a strong political address and very probably he will announce in pretty general terms the platform which he would like to see adopted by the national democratic convention. It is barely possible Mr. Bryan will select the Old Dominion State from which to issue to the country a sound democratic platform on which all can unite, and no more appropriate place can be selected than the Virginia State Fair where will be assembled thousands of people from various parts of the State, and the country folks who like so well to hear good democratic doctrine expounded by such an able orator as Mr. Bryan.

At the headquarters of the arrangement committee for Mr. Bryan's coming, letters are pouring in from prominent men throughout the State accepting the invitation extended them to serve on the reception committee to welcome Mr. Bryan to the Old Dominion. From present indications there will be a record breaking crowd. Full details of arrangements have not been announced, but it is understood that they will be very elaborate.

Many prominent men throughout the State have signified their willingness to serve on the reception committee. Among them are a number of newspaper editors including S. R. Donohoe, editor of the Alexandria Mirror; John H. Grallib, editor of the Loudoun Mirror; R. S. Turk, editor of the Shenandoah Herald; W. S. Rowe, editor of the Staunton Spectator; W. R. Rowe, editor of the Winchester Star; A. Billingsley, editor of the Fredericksburg Journal.

FAIRFAX COUNTY CHURCHES.

The corner stone of the new Southern Methodist Church, at Alda, Fairfax county, was laid in a most impressive manner by the Fairfax Lodge, Junior Order of United Americans, on Thursday, September 26th. Mr. Sangster, of Burke Station, representing the order, made a fine address. Rev. C. D. Balla, of Alexandria, delivered a masterly address on the glories of Methodism and Rev. E. V. Regester, presiding elder of the district, followed with an eloquent address appropriate to the laying of the stone the outcome of the beginning of the work it suggested. Each speaker paid a glowing tribute to the heroism and wisdom of the pastor and his faithful assistants in this most worthy enterprise. The Fairfax brass band was present and gave splendid music. A most abundant dinner with ice cream, etc., was served by the committee and friends and the large number present expressed themselves in the most complimentary terms of the whole occasion. Over \$75 was realized.

Everything is about ready for the dedication of the new Methodist Church at Pender October 13th. All day services will be held and large crowds and fine sermons are expected.

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The Market.

Georgetown, Oct. 3.—Wheat 73a78.

Virginia News.

Judge Jones has appointed W. S. Courtney commissioner of the revenue of King George county.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant of a patent to Ernest A. Hoen, of Richmond, for a top.

A special tax commission was named yesterday by the common council of Winchester to investigate many returns made under oath to Commissioner of Revenue J. E. Carroll by wealthy residents. Efforts are being made to have a grand jury investigation.

At the Calvary Episcopal Church at Front Royal yesterday afternoon, Miss Florence Virginia Miller, daughter of Col. and Mrs. S. R. Miller, became the wife of Maj. Samuel Gardner Waller, Rev. T. Carter Page officiating. The best man was H. J. Fulton.

R. B. Hildrup's large barn near Screamer'sville, Spotsylvania county, was burned Sunday night, with contents of 15 tons of hay, 10,000 bundles of blade fodder, valuable implements and harness. The horses were saved. It is thought that a tramp caused the fire.

Miss Helen McGill Page, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Powell Page, of Berryville, and Dr. Elisha Leavenworth McGill, of Petersburg, were married yesterday evening in Grace Episcopal Church, Berryville, Rev. Edward Wall officiating. Miss Sarah Hamilton, of Petersburg, was maid of honor, and Dr. Joseph Yokum, of New York, best man.

When the finance committee of the Newport News City Council met to open the bids for that city's issue of \$100,000 permanent street improvement bonds it was found that there were no bidders. Several large firms of bond buyers, which had been depended on for bids, stated that they would have to decline owing to the state of the money market. The bonds will likely be readvertised.

The annual report of the chief of artillery of the War Department recommends that \$307,114 be provided at the next session of Congress for the completion of the defenses of Hampton Roads, as estimated by the national coast defense board. In addition to this a strong plea is made for the organization in Virginia and other States bordering on the coast of coast artillery companies to work with the regulars of the United States government.

An appeal was allowed by Judge Keith of the Supreme Court yesterday, in the case of the State against the executors of the late J. Samuel McCue. The State is trying to collect the expenses of the trial, conviction and execution of McCue, who shot and killed his wife in Charlottesville in 1904. The amount of the claim for expenses is \$2,870.02. The Corporation Court of Charlottesville decreed that the State could not recover. The man was executed February 10, 1905.

Seated upon the frame of the smallest airship in the world, with his rudder gone, Capt. Eugene Godet, the French aeronaut, was blown from the Jamestown Exposition grounds late yesterday afternoon and carried over seven miles of water across Hampton Roads. Losing his anchor in an effort to stop the machine soon after reaching a point near Newport News, the aeronaut slowly let out gas from the bag until the machine settled gently to the ground near River View, Elizabeth City county.

Joseph Boyntott, aged 26 years, of Bloomington, Ill., who was a passenger on a Norfolk and Western train Tuesday night, bound for the Jamestown Exposition, attempted suicide while the train was near Bluefield. Boyntott was traveling in company with two brothers and a sister-in-law. He suddenly drew a large knife from his pocket and slashed his throat from ear to ear. He was taken from the train at Bluefield and sent to a hospital. His condition is critical. He has a wife and four children at Bloomington.

Grieving because her husband, a telegraph operator, had disagreed with her over a trivial matter, Mrs. Marie Badford attempted suicide in Norfolk yesterday. Her husband works at night. Every yesterday morning, while alone, she drank a small bottle of laudanum and wandered into the streets. She was picked up unconscious, and last night was in a critical condition. In a moment of consciousness she expressed regret that the dose she took did not prove fatal. She is twenty-two years old, and has been married several years. Her features are pretty and refined.

A murder mystery that may never be unraveled came to light yesterday in the vicinity of the Jamestown Exposition while negro workmen, engaged under the Virginia Railways tracks-grading contractor, were grubbing in the bushes near Boush creek. The negroes found hidden in high bushes a box, in which was packed a dismembered and headless human body. The one who made the grisly discovery told others, who, through fear or ignorance, to get rid of the box and its contents, set fire to the bushes. Portions of the body saved from the fire showed that it was that of an adult, but whether white or black could not be determined.

W. C. T. U.

On the second day of the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention at Harrisonburg, Va., yesterday little business of importance was transacted. The morning services were devotional, and many of the State officers were among those who advocated a "dry" Virginia and a "dry" South.

The following officers were elected in the afternoon: Mrs. Howard M. Hoge, of Loudoun county, president; Mrs. S. A. Jones, Norfolk, vice president at large; Mrs. Lillian A. Shepherd, Norfolk, vice president; Mrs. E. B. Clement, Manchester, treasurer; honorary vice president, Mrs. Eliza J. Pleasant, Lincoln, Loudoun county. The evening services were held over to the X. Y. S., and the feature was the addresses by the vice president and a talk on Miss Frances Willard by Mrs. Howard M. Hoge, State president. The convention will adjourn today.

Missing Girl.

New York, Oct. 3.—A general alarm has been sent out by the police for Miss Anna Archer, of Brooklyn, whose father has informed the authorities that she has been missing since 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The girl was last seen at Manhattan Beach and it is feared she went boating and was drowned. An empty row boat found on the beach late yesterday afternoon is thought to have been the one from which she was lost.

Today's Telegraphic News.

The President in Illinois.

Cairo, Ill., Oct. 3.—President Roosevelt's trip down the Mississippi to Cairo was one of the ovations which began soon after he left St. Louis and continued until late last night. The ovations were resumed early today.

On the steamer Alton, last night, the President was the guest of honor at a dinner given to the members of the Illinois Waterways Commission by St. Louis men. He was transferred from the Mississippi to the Alton in midstream. At Cape Girardeau early this morning the citizens who had been awakened by booms were lined on the river bank and cheered the President as the pageant passed by.

The party made good time coming down the river. The President was driven from the wharf where the steamer landed to St. Mary's Hall, where Mayor George Parsons in introduced Governor Deneen, who in turn introduced the President to the people.

The President spoke of the section he was visiting as the heart of the great west—or the middle west, as it is called—and referred to the fact that it had produced Lincoln, while a short distance farther south Andrew Jackson had been born. He said:

"It is curious and amusing to think that even as genuine a lover of his kind, a man normally so free from national prejudices as Charles Dickens, should have selected the region where we are now standing as the seat of his forlorn Eden, the New Thermopylae, as he called it, in Martin Chuzzlewit. The country he so bitterly assailed is now one of the most fertile and productive portions of one of the most fertile and productive agricultural territories in all the world, and the dwellers in this territory represent a higher average of comfort, intelligence, and sturdy capacity for self-government than the people in any tract of like extent in any other continent."

Most of the President's speech was in regard to matters he had touched on before, and he repeated his belief in a big navy and promised to do all possible to aid the Waterway Commission in its work.

After speaking the President left for Memphis at 11 a. m.

On the way to Cairo the President made a statement in an impromptu speech that was taken as a reiteration of his determination to refuse a third term.

In his speech Mr. Roosevelt declared himself in favor of a nation that would be "decent and game—decent in its conduct towards other powers, but sufficiently game to stand up and fight to maintain its self-respect, and with a navy sufficient to back up its gameness."

Secretary Taft in Japan.

Kobe, Oct. 3.—His stay in the Midway's realm over, Secretary of War Taft will sail from here at 10 o'clock tonight, continuing the itinerary he has mapped out for his world's tour.

The secretary is at Kito today. His entertainment there is almost wholly social in its character, the visitor having completed his conferences with the representatives of Japanese officialdom by his departure from Tokyo last night.

Many high Japanese civil and military officials still accompany him, however. Commercial and other interests are also well represented in his retinue. Altogether, the attentions shown him have been nothing short of regal. They will continue even after he leaves Japan, as arrangements have been made for a grand harbor display as the Minnesota sails with his party from Kobe.

The secretary's last formal visit in Tokyo was at the residence of Prince Fushimi, the elder, where was a discussion of plans for the Japanese international exposition to be held in 1912. Mr. Taft assured the Prince that the Japanese can safely count on a grand American display.

Earlier in the day the Taft party had a two-hour's audience with the Emperor. The visitors were entertained at an elaborate luncheon. The Emperor asked many questions concerning President Roosevelt's health, conditions in America and especially relative to matters in which the Japanese residents are interested. The ruler closed the conversation with warm expressions of his friendship for the United States.

Between the visits to the Imperial Palace and Prince Fushimi the members of the Taft party were entertained by the Crown Prince and Princess.

The party were taken on board the Minnesota in special launches this afternoon. Formal farewells were said on the pier, but a number of prominent Japanese officials accompanied the launches and did not bid the Americans good-bye until they stood on the steamship's deck.

The Minnesota sailed at 10 p. m. for Nagasaki and Manila.

Bent on Winning Back Fiancee. New York, Oct. 3.—Bent on winning back his fiancée, who dismissed him in a huff following the information of his being caught in an automobile accident with another woman, Benjamin F. Brown, former assistant district attorney of Denver, is expected here today hoping to see his angry sweetheart before she sails for Europe. The schedule of Brown's train gives him just an hour in New York before Miss Frances Shewsbury, the fiancée, is due to sail. Information from Denver is that if he misses her he will follow his charmer to Europe. Miss Shewsbury, an heiress in her own right, left Denver recently for a visit in Washington, entrusting her motor car to Brown's care. A young woman came to visit Denver friends whom Brown thought he ought to entertain. During a night automobile ride the woman was thrown out and hurt. In this way the affair got into the papers. A note to Brown from Miss Shewsbury broke their engagement. Resigning his position he immediately started on the trip to New York.

Investigating Standard Oil.

New York, Oct. 3.—When the hearing of the federal suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey was resumed here today before Special Master Franklin Ferris, of St. Louis, Deputy Attorney General Kellogg said he knew nothing of a report that John D. Rockefeller was in town. It was understood that the oil king came quietly from Cleveland, but Kellogg said the move was not made at the instance of the government.

To prove that the Standard Oil Company has a monopoly of the lubricating business by which it collects from the railroads more than \$4,300,000 annually, was the object of Frank B. Kellogg, federal counsel, when he called to the stand today C. C. Steinbrenner who has charge of the books of the Galena Oil Company.

Searching for Negro Fiend.

Oquawka, Ill., Oct. 3.—With the avowed intention of burning him at the stake, armed possees are today surrounding a large swamp in which is believed to be hiding a negro tramp who attacked Mrs. John Hathaway, a farmer's wife, because she would not give him food; then tied her four-year-old boy to a tree and set him on fire, causing his death. Mrs. Hathaway is at the point of death. When she regained consciousness, yesterday, after being attacked by the negro, she found her baby tied to a tree, suffering agonies. The tramp had poured oil all over his clothing and set it on fire. The little fellow died in his mother's arms.

Charles Emory Smith Married.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, minister to Russia under President Harrison and postmaster general under President McKinley, was married today to Miss Henrietta Nichols, daughter of Mrs. Washington Romaine Nichols, of New York. The ceremony took place at 11 o'clock at the summer home of the bride's mother, at Elberon, N. J., and was followed by a reception and breakfast. Many guests from New York and this city attended the ceremony. Miss Nichols is a sister of Mrs. Oscar Livingston, of New York, and Mrs. J. F. Sullivan, of this city.

Wants Court to be Merciful.

Dayton, O., Oct. 3.—A little time and some legal routine and death in the electric chair is about the way things stand for Layton Hines, confessed murderer of pretty Anna Markowitz, a former Covington, Ky., girl, and slayer of Abe Cohen, her escort, according to Sheriff Boes of Montgomery county. The black man now in jail here, the sheriff said today, sticks to his confession. "It is true I killed the girl, ravished her and shot the man who was with her," the negro confessed. "I don't take back any statement I made. I tell the truth hoping the court will be merciful."

Boy Hangs Himself.

Boothbay Harbor, Me., Oct. 3.—Because his companions made fun of his stuttering, Roger Richards, 15 years old, committed suicide. After an unusually severe chaffing he left school declaring he would never return. His father told him he must either go back to his studies or to work. Roger said nothing, but went to his room and hanged himself by a chain from one of the ceiling beams.

Italian Murderers Hanged.

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 3.—The four Italian murderers, Anthony Deloro, Joseph Cellone, Stephen Caruli and Silverio Riddelli, have been hanged. Deloro and Cellone, who said they alone were responsible for the murder, went to the scaffold calmly, but their two companions were on the verge of collapse and had to be assisted to the trap. The doomed men spent their last night in prayer.

Members of Crew Rescued.

Kilrush, Ireland, Oct. 3.—After clinging for over thirty hours to the rigging and masts of their wrecked sailing vessel, the Leon XIII, which went ashore yesterday off the Clare coast, ten of the 25 members of her crew were brought safely ashore this evening by life lines.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Oct. 3.—The most important influence in the stock market this morning was London trading. Arbitrage brokers in the first hour sold fully 50,000 shares around 8 o'clock, and there was heavy selling for Amsterdam and other continental points. There was usually heavy selling in Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. Railroad and other loans were generally lower.

Stomach troubles, Heart and Kidney ailments, can be quickly corrected with a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The prompt and surprising relief which this remedy immediately brings is entirely due to its Restorative action upon the condition of the Stomach, etc. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

The President in his speech at St. Louis yesterday, among other things said: The tendency toward the complete abandonment of the system of water transportation is not healthy and will not be permanent.

The Constitution is now and must remain what it always has been; but it can only be interpreted as the interests of the whole people demand, if interpreted as a living organism, designed to meet the conditions of life and not of death.

I believe that the nation has the whole governmental power over interstate commerce and the widest discretion in dealing with that subject.

The American people will not tolerate the happy-go-lucky system of no control over the great interstate railroads, with the insolent and manifold abuses which have so generally accompanied it.

Personally I firmly believe that there should be national legislation to control all industrial corporations doing an interstate business, including the control of the output of their securities.

I am not pleading for an extension of constitutional power. I am pleading that constitutional power, which already exists shall be applied to new conditions which did not exist when the constitution went into being.

Centralization has already taken place in the world of commerce and industry. All I ask is that the national government look this fact in the face and accept it as a fact.

Our fleet is going to its own home waters in the Pacific, and after a stay there it will return to its own home waters in the Atlantic.

SCIENCE PREVENTS BALDNESS.

The Fatal Germ and Its Remedy Now Facts of Science. It is the rarest thing in the world for a man to be necessarily bald. No man whose hair is not dead at the roots, need be bald if he will use Newbro's Herpicide, the new scalp antiseptic. Herpicide destroys the germ that causes the hair to fall out, and cleans the scalp of dandruff and leaves it in a perfectly healthy condition. Mr. Manetti, in the Maryland Black, Butte, Mont., was entirely bald. He used Newbro's Herpicide and removed the enemies of hair growth, and nature did its work by covering his head with thick hair an inch long, and in six weeks he had a normal suit of hair. Sold by leading druggists, or send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes—50 and \$1.00. E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Special Agents.

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S.

SENATOR BORAH ACQUITTED.

United States Senator William E. Borah last night was acquitted in Boise City, Idaho, of the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government of Idaho timber lands.

The case was submitted without argument by the defense, and the jury was out just long enough to take one ballot. The verdict was greeted with cheers and applause, which the court officers made no effort to restrain. As soon as the news reached the street bells were rung and the fire department made a spectacular run through the principal streets, stopping eventually at the Idaho Hotel, whither Senator Borah, surrounded by several hundred citizens, was escorted.

A brass band appeared as if by magic, and as the senator reached the hotel played "Hail to the Chief." The streets about the hotel were blocked by a cheering throng, whose shouts mingled with the fire bells' whistles and clangs of trolley-car bells. Senator Borah thanked his hearers for their demonstration of confidence in him throughout the trial.